

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
FORT MYERS DIVISION

RYAN SEAN MANGEL, individually

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No.: 2:19-cv-525-FtM-38MRM

ANI KATIUSKA DAZA,

Defendant.

ORDER¹

Before the Court is Defendant Ani Katuska Daza's ("Daza") *pro se* Motion to Dismiss Count II Defamation filed on January 22, 2020. ([Doc. 40](#)). The Court previously ruled on Daza's motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint. ([Doc. 37](#)). It dismissed Count I and ordered Daza to file an answer to Count II. (*Id.*). Daza, however, missed the filing deadline. The Court extended her two additional opportunities to file an answer. ([Docs. 38; 39](#)). Finally, after the Court's third directive, she filed the instant motion to dismiss. ([Doc. 40](#)). The Court will extend Daza **one final opportunity** to file a proper answer.² Failure to comply with this Court's Order will result in the entry of a default in favor of Ryan Sean Mangel.

Accordingly, it is now

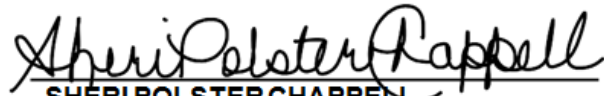
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² Litigants are encouraged to retain counsel. That said, should Daza continue *pro se*, the Court directs her to the "Litigants without Lawyers" section of the Middle District's website: <https://www.flmd.uscourts.gov/litigants-without-lawyers>. There she can find the "Guide for Proceeding without a Lawyer."

ORDERED:

1. Defendant Ani Katuska Daza's Motion to Dismiss Count II Defamation (Doc. 40) is **STRICKEN** from the record.
2. Daza must file an answer to the Second Amended Complaint **on or before February 12, 2020**. This is the Court's final warning. **Failure to comply with this Order will result in entry of a Clerk's default against Daza. Plaintiff will then be directed to move for default judgment.**

DONE and **ORDERED** in Fort Myers, Florida this 28th day of January, 2020.


SHERI POLSTER CHAPPELL
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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